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APPLICANT: Ho-In Kim et al.

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FOR: GAIN-CLAMPED SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 02, 2005, the Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified as follows: